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| PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT | Application # | 10/539,062 |
| | Confirmation # | 4275 |
| | Filing Date | 06/15/2005 |
| | First Inventor | BEART, Pilgrim |
| | Art Unit | Unassigned |
| | Examiner | Unassigned |
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Prior to examination thereof:

A) please consider the responsive **Remarks** provided herewith in **Attachment A**; and

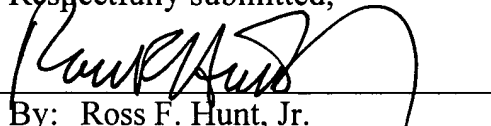
B) please amend the above identified application as follows:

- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims provided herewith in **Attachment B**.

It is respectfully submitted that the application is now in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: April 11, 2006



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